[Mr. S. Thiraviam Nadar.]

(*a*) whether they give equal rights in the supply of water from the Pachipara Reservoir to the dry lands converted into wet lands on which is levied the highest water-cess with that of old wet lands and dry lands converted into wet by baling water and

(*b*) whether any preference is given to the old wet lands and dry lands converted into wet by baling water?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes. Equal rights are given in the supply of water.

(*b*) No.

A grant-in-aid Vaidyasala at Kadakkal.

155. ✻**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Kadakkal, Kottarakara taluk, regarding the necessity of having a grant-in-aid *Vaidyasala* there; and

(*b*) whether they have made any investigations in the matter?

RAO SAHIB DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

Superintendent, Workshops and Stores.

156. ✻**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which Mr. J. W. Chacko was appointed the Superintendent of the Workshops and Stores Division:

(*b*) whether his appointment is only on probation for one year and whether his continuance in service is dependent on his showing a profitable working of the Workshops;

(*c*) whether the question of his continuance in service has yet been decided by Government and, if so, the date thereof and the result of the decision:

(*d*) whether the said Mr. Chacko has applied for a loan from Government and, if so, the date on which the application was made, the amount applied for and the period claimed for repayment;

(*e*) whether the said application was recommended by the Chief Engineer and, if so, the date thereof;

(*f*) whether the Government have sanctioned the loan and, if so, the date of sanction and the terms and conditions on which repayment is secured; and

(*g*) whether the Government have till now considered the impropriety of the application by an incumbent on probation for such a loan and the recommendation made by the Chief Engineer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) 1-2-1934.

(*b*) His term of appointment as Superintendent, Workshops, is for a period of 5 years in the first instance, subject to a satisfactory probation of one year;

(*c*) This has not been decided.

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(*d*) Yes. He applied for a loan of Rs. 3,000 on 11-8-1934 for the purchase of a motor car under the usual conditions under which such loans are granted to Government servants, according to which the maximum period of repayment of the loan is 3 years from the date of drawing the loan.

(*e*) The Chief Engineer recommended Mr. Chacko's application for the loan on 28-8-1934.

(*f*) Government sanctioned the loan on 23-10-1934 under the usual conditions and terms of repayment of the loan as provided for in the Account Code Rules.

(*g*) Yes, Government have fully considered the implications.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Floods in the Killiyar.

1. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Elavania Street in Chalai and the adjacent areas were under water during the heavy floods of Edavam 1108

(*b*) whether the above places were seriously affected by the floods for want of proper protective works on the banks of Killi river especially south of the bridge and

(*c*) whether protective works, on the southern side of the Killipalam, are sanctioned and carried out?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. Necessary temporary works were carried out.

Assignment of the Karikulam Reserve.

2. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether petitions have been submitted to them by Pulayas and Parayas for disafforesting and assigning to them the Karikulam reserve in the Ranni *pakuthi*, Pattanamtitta taluk; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have taken any action on those petitions?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes. Two petitions were received, one in 1105 and another in 1106.

(*b*) Yes. Endorsements were given to the petitioners that their prayer could not be granted.

Assignment of minor Forests.

3. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not issued order to assign to the public minor forests which do not bring sufficient income to Government?

(*b*) If so, will they be pleased to lay on the table copies of such orders?

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